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Deputies' Meeting

Friday, 14 November 1952

PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Wolf, Amory, Col. Betts,
Mr. Earman

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General Smith:

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b. Raised the question of what to furnish Senator Fulbright regarding his request for information on world-wide Communist activities and, after considerable discussion, the Director stated he desired a "real intelligence estimate without too much detail". The Director particularly asked that this estimate show the amount of money being expended by the Communists on cold war activities, the world-wide Soviet front organizations, political action spending, etc. The Director went on to say it was not necessary that this be a coordinated estimate within the Intelligence community; however, we should take advantage of all the information the Department of State was able to furnish. In connection with the money being spent by the Communists, the Director noted that he intended to advise, if necessary, "our Congressional Committee" that (1) the CIA budget for intelligence requirements amounted to [Redacted] (2) we required x millions of dollars to carry out our cold war activities which could be cut as directed; however, the Communists were spending x millions of dollars in their conduct of similar operations. Mr. Wisner noted that the preparation of an estimate was already going forward and undertook to furnish a draft for the DCI's consideration when completed.

c. Asked Mr. Amory to furnish the following information as a matter of priority and, in any event, before 9 o'clock tomorrow morning: (1) total number of ROK troops in the field broken down as to regiments, independent brigades, etc., which were fed into the UN forces in Korea; (2) number of ROK troops being trained by Generals Clark and Van Fleet; (3) total South Korean military manpower; (4) number of ChiNats troops on Formosa and elsewhere in the world, e.g. Burma, Indochina, off-shore islands, etc.; (5) the number of guerrilla and Third Force troops still in existence on the Chinese mainland; (6) a "quick" over-all figure of what we think the imports are to Communist China to include imports from other than the Soviet Union (consideration should be given to the amount of commerce that flows along the coastal shipping lanes).

d. Asked Mr. Dulles to handle a cable in regard to [Redacted]

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e. Raised the question of the CAT photograph contract and, after some discussion wherein it was pointed out that State and Ambassador Stanton in particular were standing in CAT's way, the Director asked Mr. Wisner to call Doc Matthews and advise him that he (DCI) had asked that Matthews give Desmond Fitzgerald an opportunity to discuss this matter fully. The Director also asked that a cable be sent advising our people in the field that we were doing all we could in resolving this matter.

f. Suggested to DD/P future assignments of certain personnel.

Mr. Dulles:

a. Noted that [] had been forced to retire as a result of heart trouble and undertook to send an appropriate letter to him.

b. Raised the question of [] and, after some discussion, the DCI directed that a letter be prepared for his signature to the PSB requesting that that Board consider this matter.

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Mr. Wisner:

a. Noted a cable from the Senior Representative, [] and stated that our people were doing a good job in connection with the matter mentioned therein. The Director stated he had also seen this cable and asked DD/P to send a "well done message".

b. Gave the Director for his consideration a list of officers, anyone of which might be suitable to command [] (NOTE: This list was prepared by Gen. Weckerling.)

c. Stated that [] who is now a consultant, was being asked to join us full time as Col. Baird's Deputy for Covert Training and noted he was well qualified for this position. Mr. Wisner also noted that the Director might be asked to talk to him []

Mr. Amory stated that the National War College had requested our special estimates and recommended disapproval. The DCI concurred.

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